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Cubs Win Overtime Game
From Chicago White Sox

ATHLETICS' HITTING POWERFUL FACTOR

Most Dangerous Club That Ever Waded Into Short Series.
Holds Best Swatting Flesh Ever Gathered Together.

By GRANTLAND RICE



The work of the Washington team in the world's series so far has been very disappointing.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—By this time you may have a hazy impression as to what the meaning of the dynamite in Mack's batting record is. The miscalculation of a Mathewson might curb them for one afternoon, but it was largely the stupendous bulk of their batting eye that caused the several weeks ago to postpone the Mackmen as the most dangerous ball club that ever waded into a short series.

You can take your Ansons and your Burketts—your Lehighs and your Keelers—your Delehantys, Lajoies, and Wagners—your Cobbs and your Jacksons—take them and serve their batting flash into one massive lump and then know at the finish that the game has never produced such a world series.

Frank Baker is now in his third world's series. He has faced the best of the best in the world's series, and he has delivered twenty-two hits for an average of .333. Just let this stick in your mind, as you ponder the odds and misfires.

To Be Stopped? Yes?

They had torn things apart in 1910 and 1911. "Now," came the whisper, "they are due to be stopped at last, for McGraw has the greatest pitching staff in the game."

What ball club can show three better than Mathewson, Marquard, and Tereau on a year's work? But with a few exceptions, they had, well supported, how ably in this series have Baker and Collins been hailed up? Exactly as for now. Baker for the three games is batting .333 and Collins .555. In twenty-five trips to the plate they have harvested a flock of fourteen hits, a combined average of .560. They have scored seven runs and driven over seven more—more than half as many runs as the entire Cub line-up has been able to gather in all three games. Outside of this they have been stopped, checked, curbed, and dispersed. Also choked and throttled. To say nothing of halted and subdued.

Mathewson alone stopped them because, with his physical stuff, he also carried a master brain. Marquard, too, and Tereau, was slaughtered not because either was shy on stuff, but because they were not able to outguess the Mackmen as Mathewson did.

Here we have a cleansed, free-swinging club, that can neither speed or curves if it once gets set with a free hold. Tereau, best looked to have greater speed, his curves cracked sharply, and he failed to pass a pass. But he was pitching to a free-swinging club set for the wall, and where Mathewson, with his inborn cunning, crossed the club with a smothering genius, Ozark Jeff pitched by the program till his hide came off.

ing to board an out-bound vestibule for this Minnesota home. "Which youngster will Mack use?" we queried. "Bush, Brown, or Shawkey?"

"Bush almost to a certainty," said Ford. "He is one of the great young pitchers of baseball. He has the stuff, a speed, control, etc. but above all that he is a cool kid, a game one, and the sort that will work easily and as well in a big series as in an exhibition game. And when he works, the Giants will have all they can carry."

We caught a bigger earful there than we knew about at the time Ford had called the turn to a final whisper.

But the Ford, who is from Minnesota, although he was brought on from Minneapolis, went in the Union League. He is the center of one of the finest apple-growing countries in the world. Now it can also lay claim to the most luscious peach on the market.

Bush and Plank. The day before, we saw Plank, thirty-nine years old, shut out the Giants for nine innings before he broke. Yesterday he looked up on one of twenty years younger, than the great southpaw, for Bush had not yet pitched in the nineteen years. He will be twenty in November.

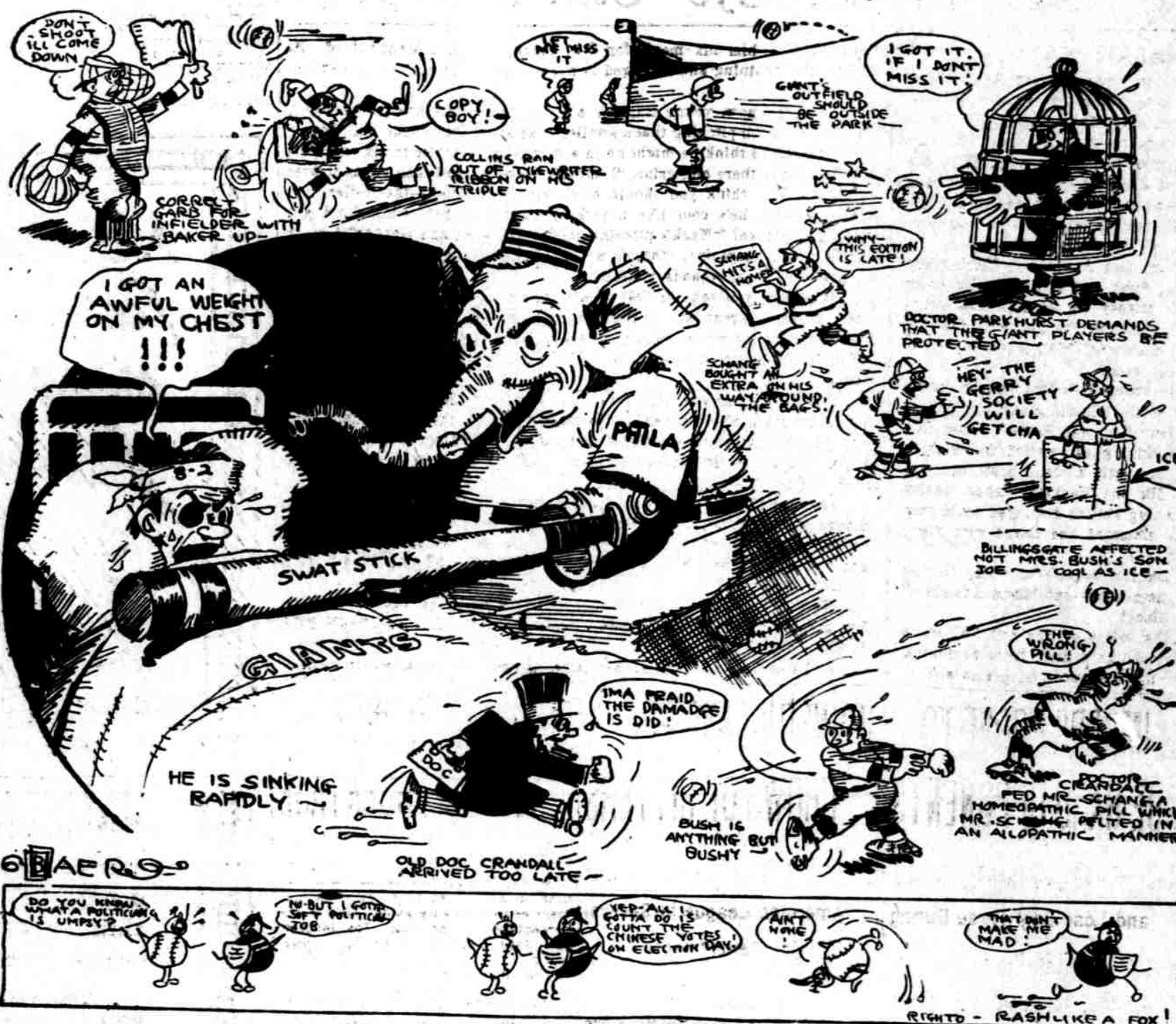
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CUBS WIN OVERTIME

GAME FROM THE SOX

League Battle Thir-
Innings to Even Up in
City Series.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 10.—Cubs and White Sox battle today in the third game of the present series, each having a game credited. The Cubs got to the White Sox yesterday, winning an overtime contest by a score of 6 to 5.

In the fourth inning the National League got four runs while Callahan's tribe came back for three. It was not until the thirteenth inning, the score having been tied at 5 to 5 in the eighth, that the Cubs came across. The score:

R. H. E.
Cubs..... 000 400 000 1-4 10 3
Sox..... 000 300 000 0-5 11 3
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NAPS AND PIRATES TO PLAY AT CLEVELAND

With Series Even, Games Are
Transferred Today to For-
est City Park.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 10.—The Naps and Pirates transfer their battles to Cleveland today, with each team having won two games in the intercity series title fight. The Pirates blanked their opponents yesterday by 5 to 0, Adams turning the trick for Fred Clarke.

Although out of the Pirates managed by clever pitching and cleaning fielding to hang it on to Birmingham's crew Johnston, first baseman for the Naps, made three hits. Chapman and Lajoie made errors at critical stages. The score:

R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 000 000 0-0 5 2
Pittsburgh..... 500 200 10-5 6 0
Mitchell, Cullsey and Carich; Adams and Simon; Empires—Mearns, Dineen, Eason, Emslie, and Evans.

Collins and Baker Are Leading All at Bat

Eddie Collins, .555, leads all contenders in the world's series. Frank Baker's .333 entitles him to second place. These two are the only Mackmen above .300 thus far in the series. Arthur Fletcher leads the Giants with .425. Larry McLean is second with .425.

Herzog Can't Hit.

In the first three games of the world's series, "Buck" Herzog has failed to register a single safe blow against the Mackmen's twirlers. "Tiltie" Shaffer and George Burns are also lemons with the stick to date, the former having an average of .163 and the latter .083.

Mackmen Lead Giants By 50-Point Margin

The Philadelphia Athletics are leading the Giants at the bat by a 50-point margin, their team batting average standing at .275, and that of the Giants at .225. Following are the teams' figures:

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Mackmen, 111 14 31 65 2 4 .275
Giants..... 101 9 23 25 2 3 .225

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